

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend the Business, Labor, and Technology Committee Report, dated  
2 March 17, 2021, page 2, line 11, strike "SECTION" and substitute  
3 "SUBSECTION (3)".

4 Page 2, line 14, strike "OR".

5 Page 2, after line 14 insert:

6           "(II) HAND THINNING OF HIGH DENSITY PLANTS SPACED LESS THAN  
7 TWO INCHES APART WHEN PLANTED;

8           (III) HAND WEEDING OR THINNING OF ANY AGRICULTURAL OR  
9 HORTICULTURAL COMMODITY GROWN IN FIELDS OR GREENHOUSES FOR  
10 WHICH THE EMPLOYER MAINTAINS A CURRENT CERTIFICATION FROM THE  
11 COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OR AN AUTHORIZED  
12 CERTIFYING BODY AS MEETING THE STANDARDS OF THE UNITED STATES  
13 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S NATIONAL ORGANIC PROGRAM;

14           (IV) HAND WEEDING, THINNING, OR TENDING ANY AGRICULTURAL  
15 OR HORTICULTURAL COMMODITIES WHEN THEY ARE SEEDLINGS;

16           (V) HAND WEEDING, THINNING, OR TENDING AGRICULTURAL OR  
17 HORTICULTURAL COMMODITIES GROWN IN TUBS OR PLANTER CONTAINERS  
18 WITH AN OPENING THAT DOES NOT EXCEED FIFTEEN INCHES IN WIDTH; OR".

19 Page 2, line 15, strike "(II)" and substitute "(VI)".

20 Page 2, after line 16 insert:

21           "(d) THE DIRECTOR MAY PROMULGATE RULES TO AUTHORIZE THE  
22 USE OF THE SHORT-HANDLED HOE FOR HAND WEEDING, THINNING, OR  
23 TENDING TO ADDITIONAL COMMODITIES SIMILAR TO THOSE LISTED IN THIS  
24 SUBSECTION (3)".

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